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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russians estimate Gen. Kuropatkin's army at 100,000 men, Gen. Nodzu's 70,000 and Gen. Oku's 40,000. —— British steamer Asia, from Liverpool for Calcutta, was held up by a Russian cruiser. —— Richard C. Folk shot and killed by W. H. Seale at Providence, S. C. —— The British government is determined to prevent interference with British shipping by Russian cruisers. —— Russians report that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 21 and 22 were repulsed with enormous losses. —— Populist State convention of Mississippi nominated a full electoral ticket; it was poorly attended. —— A fourteen-year-old boy found murdered near Columbia, S. C. ——Three persons injured by the explosion of dynamite caps at the race track in Chicago. —— Four persons killed and several others injured by a tornado at a picnic near Jamestown, N. Y. —— Judge Parker had many visitors yesterday; his letter of acceptance will not be issued until that of President Roosevelt. —— Senator David B. Hill opened the Democratic campaign in New York yesterday. —— Three young people drowned by the capsizing of a boat near Binghamton, N. Y. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 11.30c.; flour was unsettled with business active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.08½ f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 59½c.; oats—spot barely steady; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull at 56½@56¾.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6.37 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There have been local showers in Georgia and Alabama and some light scattered rains in the Galveston, New Orleans, Vicksburg and Charleston districts. Temperatures have ranged lower in the eastern and higher in the northwestern portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday, cooler in the interior; Saturday fair; fresh south shifting to west winds.

Port Almanac---August 26

Sun Rises	5.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.36 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	8.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.35 A. M.

In South Dakota a few days ago a man was killed by wind. That will be sufficient to make men dread the windy politician.

It is now said that the tobacco crop is short. This means a still greater demand for cabbage leaves by the cigar manufacturers.

"Shall Judge Parker take the stump?" asks an exchange. A man that "takes the cake" like Judge Parker can afford to let the stump go by.

"Judge Parker is facing a sea of troubles," says Uncle Joe Cannon. However, a swimmer like Judge Parker can get over mighty rough breakers.

A truce has been declared among the killkenny Democrats of New York, but we regret to note the absence of a reconciliation that is sealed by kissing and making up.

The United States have spent $650,000,000 on the Philippines. What the people want is to see the other side of the ledger in order to learn how the account squares. A glimpse will show that a six years' war is all we got for our money in this costly colonial venture.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* says: "Former Gov. Hogg, of Texas, solemnly announces his withdrawal from the Democratic party. As the gentleman weighs 300 pounds he must have knocked several slats off the pen before he succeeded in making his escape." It is hoped no other Texan will act like a Hogg.

Roosevelt wrote books and criticised Presidents who were dead and could not vindicate themselves from false accusations, in all probability. The President is now getting it in the neck himself, and although he is in the flesh, there are charges that he can't explain. He is getting a dose that he so glibly dealt out to others.

In Chicago on Monday Harvey Sidders was prosecuted by Miss Emma Anderson for breaking her arm and a rib while hugging her. He was fined $3 85 for each hug, which shows that Chicago justice knows nothing of the value of a squeeze that does violence to the gentler methods of love-making.

The greatest right a woman can have is to cast the deciding vote on a proposition of matrimony. She can turn down the man who helps to elect a President. Whether or not her "no" or "yes" is in her own interest can alone be determined by her future experience. Judgment cuts very little ice in matrimony and that is why a woman is not overburdened with judgment.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two or three trifling cases were disposed of by the mayor yesterday.

— City Engineer S. P. Adams is critically ill at his home in this city. He was reported not so well yesterday.

— The brick pavement on Princess street is being repaired. Some good work could also be done on Front street.

— It is reported that Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine is in a critical condition in a Baltimore hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

— Excursions from Clinton and Fayetteville will be here next Tuesday. A colored excursion from Goldsboro will be here Monday.

— The merchants will be asked to close their places of business on Labor Day in order that their employes may enter into the spirit of the celebration.

— Mrs. George B. Webster will give a lawn party at Bladen Street M. E. church parsonage this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

— The condition of Dr. Russell Bellamy, who was recently injured in a polo game at his home in New York, was reported somewhat improved yesterday.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Columbus, will speak at Elizabethtown by appointment of Chairman Simmons on the day of the Bladen county convention, Sept. 8th.

—The city health officers discovered a case of smallpox at 1109 North Sixth street yesterday, and had the patient, Charles Gore, colored, removed to the pest house.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 25th: "There was a wreck of an A. C. L. freight train at Parkton last night. Six cars were derailed, which blocked the track for several hours. No one was hurt."

— Mr. O. A. Matthews, foreman of the repair department in the Atlantic Coast Line shops here, has been transferred to the shops at Rocky Mount, where he will take a similar position.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger, for $925, property on north side of Chesnut, 40 feet west of Tenth street, 50x75 feet in size.

— Messrs. Lowry & Faulkner yesterday moved their drilling machinery from the City Hall yard to the Independent Ice Factory, where they will sink another large well in anticipation of an enlargement of the capacity of the plant very soon.

— Asheville, N. C., correspondence: "The United States recruiting station at this place has been doing a rushing business of late. Yesterday fourteen recruits were enlisted for service at Fort Caswell, N. C. All the recruits were from Madison county, six of whom were named Henderson, and all closely related."

Young in Years; Old in Crime.

Walter Hayes, the small colored boy who was arrested by Constable Savage Wednesday on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Mr. R. F. Thompson at Engine Co. No. 1, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon and held for the Superior Court in default of $100 bond. It transpired during the trial that at a recent term of the higher court he was convicted of the larceny of a watch and, on account of his age was bound out to Collector of Customs B. F. Keith. The boy ran away from Mr. Keith's farm some time ago and was not seen again until his arrest for stealing the bicycle.

Elderly Watchman Dead.

Peter Brooks, a white watchman, 55 years of age, was found dead in a passage way leading to his room on the second floor of No. 115 South Front street, Wednesday night about 7:30 o'clock. When the body was found, life had been extinct for several hours. Dr. Bell, the coroner, who was summoned to view the body, said that death resulted from apoplexy. For a number of years he is reported to have been employed by Mr. James Sprunt. He leaves a wife and one son. The remains were buried by Undertaker W. W. King in Oak Grove cemetery.

Married in Portsmouth, Va.

Their numerous friends in this city will be interested in the announcement that Miss Grace G. Wilkinson and Mr. G. W. Malpass, both of Wilmington, were married Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. R. McCumyer, in Portsmouth, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Malpass will arrive in Wilmington Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives here. They will receive the happiest congratulations of many friends upon their arrival.

Price's Cotton Letter.

The symposium on cotton crop conditions by Mr. Theodore H. Price, of New York, on the second page of the STAR to-day, will be read with interest throughout the country; especially at this time when the New York market is showing such marked activity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Interest.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Deposits.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Reward—For lost horse.

Mrs. Etta Hand—For sale.

AT MOORE'S CREEK.

Anniversary Celebration Yesterday on Historic Battleground of Revolutionary Period.

ADDRESS BY MR. THOMAS.

Brilliant Young Congressman of Third District Charmed His Hearers With Eloquent Speech--Picnic, Music and Dancing--Other Notes.

Between two and three thousand people were present yesterday at the annual celebration on the Moore's Creek Revolutionary battle ground, near Currie, N. C., on the A. & Y. railroad. The counties of Bladen, Pender, Duplin and Sampson were well represented, while not a few were present from New Hanover and other counties of the Cape Fear section.

The weather was ideal and the celebration was well up to the standard of former years. The prime feature of the day was the address of Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, Congressman from the Third district, whose efforts in behalf of a government appropriation for the maintenance and preservation of that historic spot are well known. His discussion upon the occasion was eloquent, ornate and pleasing, and competent judges who had heard him speak many times before said it was the speech of his life. It abounded in historical research, eulogy of the heroes of our Colonial Days, and a brilliant exposition of the civic and economical problems with which the people are confronted to-day.

Mr. Thomas Great Speech.

Mr. Thomas was introduced by Mr. James F. Moore, of Currie, president of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association. Mr. Moore was happy in his introduction and referred to Mr. Thomas and his work in Congress in the highest terms.

Mr. Thomas was greeted with warm applause when he arose. He said it was always a source of great pleasure to him to speak to the people of Pender county and the Cape Fear section of North Carolina but he deemed it an especial privilege to speak on that anniversary occasion. It had long been his desire to visit that historic spots the scene of one of the earliest and greatest battles of the war of the Revolution; to visit the battle ground and the monument for which he had asked an appropriation from the Congress of the United States. He was glad to gratify that wish and to see so many of the good citizens and people of the county and section continue their interest in the battle ground. He felt, as it were, that he was standing upon holy ground, hallowed by the memories of the patriots of the Revolution; upon ground hallowed by those who gave their lives in defence of the colonies or who fought valiantly for our independence. As he looked around him, he recalled the names of Col. Jas. Moore, Col. Lillington, Lieut. Slocum, the leaders of the colonists in that great and memorable battle. He thought he saw the opposing forces, the followers of King George III, led by Gen. Donald McDonald, and the brave militiamen of Dobbs, Craven, Johnston and Wake counties, the battalions from Wilmington and Newbern, the strong minute men of the Neuse region, their officers wearing upon their hats the inspiring motto, "Liberty or Death." It seemed to the speaker that he saw the smoke and shock of battle, the rout of Gen. MacDonald and heard the shouts of victory of the brave patriots. These occasions and that movement, he said, were all incentives to the youth of the State and country and to every patriot, for the lives of noble patriots and the memory of decisive battles and events have always led to higher aspirations in our individual and national life. Mr. Thomas quoted from Plutarch's Lives of Eminent Men, the patriotic custom of the Romans to set upon a hill a monument to their distinguished dead, their achievements carved thereupon. Roman youth were bidden by their parents to study the lives of their distinguished ancestors and were told that they, too, would have a life monument with their record carved in marble if they emulated the virtues and practiced the examples of their forefathers. All nations commemorate by statues and monuments those events in history which have led to independence or marked the epochs in their national life. How many great and historic events and battles in the war of the Revolution has North Carolina to commemorate! She has always been a modest State; her motto, "to be rather than to seem." Nevertheless within this great State, have been reared some of the nation's most distinguished men, and here have occurred some of the greatest and most important events in our country's history, including the memorable Moore's Creek battle.

"My friends," said Mr. Thomas, "I shall enter upon no encomium of North Carolina." In the language of another in speaking of his State, "She needs none." The history of our State, while not so well known in the school books as the history of New England, is inseperable from the early settlement of our country and the war of the Revolution. It was needless, he said, to recall that the first settlement of the Anglo-Saxon upon the shores of the Western Continent was upon Roanoke Island in 1584 under Sir Walter Raleigh, after whom the capital of our State is named, and there occurred the first Christian baptism in the State. Although one of the last of the colonies to ratify the constitution, North Carolina was one of the foremost and staunchest of the colonies against British oppression and furnished more than her quota of fighting men and eminent commanders, not only in that but in subsequent wars. The battles of Alamance, Moore's Creek, Guilford Court House and King's Mountain attest the fighting of the "Tar Heels" in the Revolution. They were present in quality and numbers in the Mexican war; in the Spanish-American war, Worth Bagley was the first officer to fall, giving up his young life as a sacrifice to the nation, falling at Cardenas, wrapped in the folds of "Old Glory." North Carolina also gave that gallant young soldier, William E. Shipp, who fought so gallantly at San Juan Hill. In the war between the States, practically all the military population of the State not exempt by law were enrolled in the Confederate Army and the total number of North Carolina troops approximated 125,000 men. The speaker made a beautiful eulogy of the North Carolina Confederate soldier, those who fought so gallantly in the other wars and said they were descendants of the same men who upon the celebrated Moore's Creek grounds routed King George's followers.

Mr. Thomas said all true-hearted Americans took a just pride in the glorious achievements of New England in the great battles fought upon her soil, in the memory of Concord, Bunker Hill and Lexington, "where once the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard around the world," which is a part of the glorious heritage of the whole country, but that what the battle of Lexington is to the Northern colonies, this battle of Moore's Creek is to the Southern colonies. He drew a vivid word picture of the struggle at Moore's Creek and related in connection therewith the beautiful story of Mary Slocum and her ride. It should be a great source of pride and inspiration to us to be descendants of the patriots who fought there and an incentive to try to be worthy of the glorious heritage.

The blight and ruin and disaster of the civil war, the horrors of reconstruction were reviewed, but the speaker gloried in the fact that the signs of the times are that North Carolina and the South are again coming to their own. Throughout the State the busy hum of peaceful industry is heard where once rang the clash of steel and the wild shouts of charging regiments. The rising South to-day greets the world and no trace of defeat or desolation remains. Prosperity takes the place of poverty; progress is written all over the map. With a monopoly in cotton, supremacy in iron, coal and timber to supply the Republic, the South now occupies a commanding position. Outside capital is rushing in. The world's eyes are trained toward the South. The South lives redeemed and her brow recrowned and the sceptre again within her grasp. Mr. Thomas' picture of the growth and progress of North Carolina was inspiring. "With this magnificent State, with these great resources, with this grand and glorious heritage in peace and war, let us, my friends," said Mr. Thomas, "strive to be worthy of such glorious history and such noble ancestors." There was never before so great a necessity as now for a recurrence to the fundamental principles of the constitution, to the teachings of the Fathers of the Republic, the teachings of Washington and Jefferson and Madison and Munroe and other great statesmen. Within the last few years the spirit of commercial greed and of empire, prompted by one of the great parties of the country, has insisted that this free Republic of ours, should embark upon a new policy of colonial acquisition, the acquiring of territory and holding same contrary to the spirit and teachings of the Fathers of the Republic and all their past theory and practice, contrary to the spirit of our free institutions and the constitution itself. Here the speaker described the war with Spain, its purpose, giving the history of the annexation of our territories, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. He showed the difference between this acquisition of territory and its present mode of government and the past acquisition of territory and the mode of government of the 45 States.

"Standing here, my friends, in the sunlight of this, the opening years of the 20th century," continued the speaker, "upon the scene of this great Revolutionary battle, with the spirit of the immortal patriots of the Revolution looking down upon us, let us pledge ourselves anew at this monument, which is an altar of freedom, to preserve with all our might the great principles of the Declaration of American Independence, to preserve the free institutions of the Republic from usurpation and tyranny, and let us here re-kindle in defence of the principles of the declaration and the constitution of our country those fires of patriotism which were lighted by the patriots at Moore's Creek, upon this spot, Feb. 27th, 1776."

Mr. Thomas closed with a recitation of Gaston's immortal "Carolina," after which the ladies took up the tuneful strains and sang with enthusiasm to the accompaniment of the Italian band from Wilmington, which furnished music during the entire day.

At 1 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was spread in the beautiful oak grove on the grounds, by the good women of the county. After dinner and until late in the afternoon the young people enjoyed a delightful dance in the large pavilion on the grounds.

Mr. Thomas and a number of Wilmington people who attended the celebration returned last night and spoke in the highest terms of the patriotism and hospitality of the good people of the Moore's Creek vicinity. Especially do they commend the ladies for the part they took in making such a magnificent success of the affair. Among the leaders in the movement for the celebration this year were President Moore and Vice Presidents E. A. Hawes and G. J. Moore, of the Monumental Association; Capt. R. P. Paddison, Mr. J. N. Hollingsworth and Mr. J. D. Corbett, Jr.

BOTH PROVED FATAL.

Young Negro Laborers Victims of Ugly Accidents During the Past Two Days.

CAUGHT UNDER LUMBER.

Alfred Ellis, Truck Hand, Instantly Killed at Hilton Lumber Mill Yesterday. Fireman Died of Injuries at the Memorial Hospital.

Alfred Ellis, 20 years of age, a colored truck hand employed by the Hilton Lumber Co., met a fearful death at the mill soon after he went to work yesterday morning. Ellis with several other employes were engaged in pushing a truck, piled high with lumber, through one of the dry kilns. Through some error in handling the vehicle, the truck left the track along which it was being pushed, careened over and several thousand feet of the lumber, weighing many tons, piled on top of the young negro, mashing him flat and killing him instantly.

His fellow employes did all they could to get to the boy as soon after the accident as possible, but when the mass of lumber had been removed from the body, Ellis had been dead several minutes.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, responded to a summons and viewed the body but an inquest was unnecessary as the death was clearly the result of an accident for which no one appeared to be legally liable. The negro's neck was broken; his chest was crushed in; a big hole had been jabbed by a piece of timber into his head, back of the right ear, to the brain, while there were numerous other injuries of less severe type.

Ellis had worked at the mill some time and lived with his grand parents at 1309 North Fifth street. His remains were turned over to them for burial.

Another Accident Fatal.

Frank Flowers, the young colored fireman who had both legs crushed off by an A. C. L. shifting engine on the yards of the Standard Pole & Tie Co. Wednesday night, died yesterday at the hospital as the result of his injuries. It was seen from the first that he could not live. Both legs were bruised off about the middle of the thigh.

APPOINTS COURT OF INQUIRY.

Killing of Soldiers Returning from Camp Will be Investigated—Corporation.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25.—Adjutant General B. S. Royster has appointed a Court of Inquiry, composed of Col. J. C. Michie, Lieut. Col. Jones Fuller and Major A. E. Lloyd, all of Durham, to investigate the circumstances attending the death by accident of the two enlisted men on the train returning from the Morehead encampment August 29th. The Court meets next Monday and will fix the responsibility for the accident.

The Cumberland Cotton Warehouse Company, of Fayetteville, is incorporated with $25,000 capital. The incorporators are Arnold Borden, Nathan Schwab and J. Schwab.

NAVAL RESERVES WANT PROPERTY.

Citizen Petition County Commissioners to Give Deed to Old Court House.

The following petition is being circulated and liberally signed by leading citizens of Wilmington and the county:

"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the County of New Hanover, do respectfully request and petition your honorable body to give in fee simple to the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves the property on Princess street, known as the old court house, for armory purposes to meet the requirements that are necessary for the welfare of the Naval Reserves. Inasmuch as the city of Wilmington gave lots on the corner of Fourth and Dock streets to our sister organization, the Wilmington Light Infantry."

The petition will likely be presented to the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in September.

Southport Personals.

Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. Georgie Newton and grandson, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in the city this week. —— The family of Mr. Walter Kingsbury moved to Wilmington on Thursday last, after a stay of about two months. —— Dr. Moody B. Mintz, of Wilmington, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O. Mintz. —— Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burriss, of Wilmington, are visiting here this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burriss. —— Mrs. J. S Seilers, of Wilmington, came down on Sunday last and is the guest at the country home of Mr. T. M. Williams."

Last Dances of the Season.

The dancing season at the Seashore Hotel will close with a special hop to-night and a week-end dance as the grand finale to-morrow night. The engagement of the orchestra expires this week and Manager Hinton is specially anxious to make the closing dances the most brilliant of them all. A number of the prominent young people of the State are now guests at the hotel and others are expected to-morrow. It is expected that the young people of Wilmington will join very generally in the closing dances. The hotel will remain open until some time in September.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. S. Devane, of Garland, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. H. Dement and family have gone to Currie, N. C., on a visit.

— Mr. Thomas F. Bagley went up to Hamlet yesterday on a short business trip.

—Mrs. A. M. Council, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. George Sloan.

— Miss Lavine P. Evans and Miss Emily Evans are guests at the home of Mr. J. C. Stevenson.

— Miss Edith Sholar, of Savannah, is in the city, the guest of Miss Lillian Williams, South Fifth street.

— The family of Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, has gone to Macon, N. C., to spend some time on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Mrs. Owen Martindale, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann, left yesterday to visit Mr. Geo. W. Frank, in the country.

— Miss Alma Krumke, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending about a month with the family of Justice G. W. Bornemann, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. Theo. Runge left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C. Mr. Runge is on his annual vacation. They will be away two or three weeks.

— Miss Ella Brown, who has been the guest of friends in Warsaw and who spent a short time in the city, the guest of Mrs. Henry Bowden, left yesterday morning for Greensboro.

— Miss Lillie Sears has returned from Norfolk after a visit of several weeks, accompanied by Miss Whitstone, of Berkley, Miss Annie Lamb, of Goldsboro, and Miss Lula Kelley, of Norfolk.

—Raleigh *Post*: "Judge and Mrs. P. D. Walker and Miss Nettie Dockery passed through yesterday afternoon on their way to Charlotte after a visit to Atlantic City, New York, Niagara and other points."

— Messrs. Charles K. Duncan, of Charlotte; W. J. Smith, of Howard, S. C; C. J. Brown, of Whiteville; D. W. Richardson, of Dover; and W. J. Gibson, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Florence *Times*: "Misses Minnie Perdew and Nora Scott, of Wilmington, passed through town this morning on their return from Lumber, S. C., where they were guests of Mrs. Alex. Boone at a house party."

— Among yesterday's arrivals in the city en route to the beach were: L. C. Leyenby and wife, of Lancaster, S. C.; O. L. Clark, Miss Annie Neal Clark and Miss Rosa Lee Clark, of Clarkton; J. L. McNair and wife, of Laurinburg, and Mr. L. T. Cottingham and wife, of Bellamy, N. C.

— Mr. Alexander K. Powers, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has been with the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co. for several years and who has been a leading member of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, left yesterday for his old home up the W. & W. railroad where he will remain a few days before going to Wake Forest where he will take a collegiate course.

ROBESON LAWYERS APPRECIATIVE.

Counsel Who Came to Their Aid in the Peebles Case Receive Testimonials.

[*Fayetteville Observer, 25th*]

Hon. J. G. Shaw and H. McD. Robinson, Esq., who were of counsel for the members of the Robeson county bar in the contempt proceedings by Judge Peebles, have each received an elegantly engraved testimonial on parchment, handsomely framed, reading as follows:

"The members of the Robeson County Bar, being profoundly grateful to [name] for the services recently performed by him in their behalf, desire thus to place their deep sense of obligation in permanent form. June —, 1904.

N. A. McLean,	R. C. Lawrence,
Stephen McIntyre,	J. G. McCormick,
A. W. McLean,	E. J. Britt,
R. E. Lee,	R. B. Morrison,
Wade Wishart,	John H. Cook,
	B. F. McLean."

George Judge for Trial.

Yesterday's Wilson *Times* says: "George Judge passed through our city yesterday in the custody of Mr. Zeb Jenkins, of Nashville. Judge was en route from Tarboro to Nashville, where he awaits the next term of Nash court on a charge of burning a barn and stables at the Rocky Mount mills. Edgecombe and New Hanover counties each have a charge against Judge, after he has answered that one of Nash county."

Handsome Barque in Port.

The British barque "Sophie Kirk," 899 tons, Capt. Johnston, arrived in port yesterday from New York. She had been out since July 17th, and had an extremely difficult passage down. She is one of the finest vessels of its class which ever visited the port, being built of steel and handsomely appointed throughout. She will receive a cargo of naval stores from Paterson, Downing & Co., for Bristol, Eng.

Wilmington's First Sales.

Wilmington will receive her first consignment of new cotton to day over the W. C. & A. railroad from points in South Carolina. Four bales have been shipped, one of which was raised by Hon. J. E. Ellerbe, of Marion, S. C., and sold there Thursday for 10 cents per pound.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

CLEARING SALE AT

REHDER'S.

Sale Begins Monday, Aug. 15

We mention just ten of the bargains. Best Linen Collars 5c. Ladies' 50 and 75c Straw Hats 10c, Silk Ribbons 5c yard, 10 yards Unbleaching for 25c, 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c, Danish Cloth 10c yard, Children's Handerchiefs 12c dozen, $6.50 all wool Suits $4.98, Canvas Oxfords and Bals 45c per pair, $3 La France Slippers $2.50. Hundreds of other Bargains.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Car fare paid to and from the store on purchases of $2 and upwards.

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Our NEW INTEREST QUARTER will begin
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CARNIVAL NEARER IN CITY.

Location of Jr. O. U. A. M. Fair Will be at Sixth and Red Cross—Giving Satisfaction in Washington, D. C.

The management of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival to be given in Wilmington next month has made another change in the location of the proposed fair, having secured the more convenient and better adapted vacant lot on Sixth and Red Cross streets. The grounds will be more accessible to the people of the entire city and the police will be better able to regulate the order. The Seeman-Millican Mardi Gras Company which will furnish the attractions here is in Washington, D. C., this week and the *Post* of Wednesday gives the following notice of the production:

Hundreds of people thronged the circus grounds at Fifteenth and H. streets, yesterday afternoon and last night, where the features of the midway were shown by the Seeman Millican Mardi Gras and Festival Company. Under a dozen canvas tents and in various side shows, performances of merit were given.

After a postponement of a day, the carnival company gave its initial exhibition at 3 o'clock P. M., and from then until 11 o'clock last night the pleasure devices were in full swing. At 7 o'clock the chief event of the day occurred in a balloon ascension from the center of the lot. "Jack" Castle, the star of this feature, entered the ninety-foot balloon, and the ropes which held it to the ground were cast off, and the huge bag of gas soared into the sky. The balloon remained aloft for some time, the aeronaunt descending in a parachute.

In the open air—and hundreds saw many features of the show without paying the price of admission—"Blue," the trapeze artist, gave a novel exhibition, and "Koster" did some slack wire work, shooting with a rifle at glass balls while in mid air, that was well applauded.

A good vaudeville show was given in the "factory of fun" by a troupe of colored artists. "Aimee," the dancer; "The Woman Who Eats Raw Beef;" the Crystal Maze, and the Moving Picture Show were among the more enjoyable of the entertainments.

The peanut and lemonade sellers were on hand, just as in real circus times. Brilliant electric effects, two or three bands, a Ferris wheel, and merry-go-rounds amused the crowd.

Mrs Schonwald's Mother Dead.

Friends of Mrs. J. T. Schonwald will sympathize with her deeply in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Culber, who passed away at the home of Dr. Schonwald, No. 116 Nun street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Culber had been in feeble health for some time. She was 77 years of age; a consecrated Christian woman. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains will be sent to Vineland, N. J., for interment.

DIED.

CULBER—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Schonwald, No. 116 Nun street, at 4 P. M. Thursday, August 25th, 1904, Mrs. MARY F. CULBER, aged 77 years.

Funeral from residence at 5:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Remains will be taken on evening train to Vineland, N. J., for interment.

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of John B. Mahoney, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. H. YOPP, Executor.

August 1st, 1904. fr au 19 6t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For V ce-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE MANUFACTURE OF RAMIE.

A few days ago the New York *Times* contained an article under the heading, "To Manufacture Ramie Here."

The manufacture of Ramie is really not now in this country. The silk mills have been spinning and weaving ramie fibre for many years, but unfortunately most of the fibre came from China, where, to a large extent, the ramie plant is decorticated by hand with cheap labor. The ramie plant grows luxuriantly in eastern North Carolina and two to three crops will mature during the year. However, as there has been no economical way to decorticate the stalks and secure the fibre, no effort has been made towards its cultivation. A great many people in fact do not know what ramie is. In short it is a plant which produces a silk fibre or vegetable silk, and its quality is equal to the best product of the silk worm, where care is taken in grading the fibre.

Here is what the New York *Times* says:

"A new industry will be started in this country on January 1 next, when the plant of the Ringheim-Schlichter Ramie Manufacturing Company begins operations. The company has just been incorporated in this State with a capital of $250,000, and will be conducted as a branch of the company of the same which has headquarters in Sweden. The plant will manufacture hosiery and underwear, and later yarn for sale to other manufacturers, from ramie fibre.

"The use of ramie fibre for these purposes is comparatively new, having only passed the experimental stage a few years. The Swedish company has been the pioneer in its development, and for some time has maintained offices and salesrooms at 472-475 Broome street. It has built up a very profitable trade in the imported goods, but the tariff is so high that it has been decided that it will be more economical to manufacture them here. At first the yarns used in knitting will be imported, and it is expected that an excellent export trade can be built up in the goods made here from imported yarns, a drawback being allowed of 99 per cent. of the duty paid on such material. The company expects in time to take care of its trade with South America, Cuba and Canada from the Brooklyn factory.

G. W. Schlichter, the president of the company, is the inventor of a process for the decortication of the fibre by machinery, and he has also conducted extensive experiments in the growing of the plant in this country. He has succeeded in obtaining four crops a year in California, and declares that there is no reason why America should not produce all the ramie needed for home consumption.

The most interesting part of this item is in the announcement that a machine has been invented to decorticate or remove the bark from the stalks of ramie. The fibre lays underneath a thin bark which covers the ramie stalk, and if the machinery successfully and economically does the work, we ought to get busy down here in Eastern North Carolina in the cultivation of ramie.

MOBS MAKE CRIMINALS OF THEMSELVES.

Commenting upon the bold and unswerving course of the Charleston *News and Courier* in denouncing the Georgia horror, the Philadelphia *Record* says:

This is sound and wholesome language. There are other papers in the South that are equally candid, equally energetic in the support of law. Several Governors and Judges have taken measures that would put some Northern Governors to shame in their determination to defend the law against the mob. Such sentiments must tell upon the community in the course of time, though any visible effect is very slow in being produced.

Our Philadelphia contemporary might have said that all the papers, all the governors and all the judges in the South stand for the suppression of mob violence. There is an element in the South, and it is a small one, that must be taught that to avenge a crime by popular violence is a greater crime than that which their victim commits. Mobs violate God's law, commit a crime against the established laws and civilization of their State, and make criminals of themselves in wantonly punishing a criminal.

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THE NEGRO PARTY.

Says the Greensboro *Telegram*:

"In its national campaign book the Republican party boasts that it is the party of the negro. The Republicans always were good at waving the bloody shirt."

What is to become of the declarations of the whipper snapper Republican politicians in North Carolina who were wont to asseverate with indignation and almost with oaths that the Republican party was not the negro party? They didn't fool many people in those days, and in the latter days they are not in a position to pull the wool over any real white man's eyes. Their party Bible now stands for the negro. Moreover the Republican national platform seeks to cut down Southern representation because we refuse to allow ignorant black voters to control our proud States.

Go to with the white man who can now open the Republican campaign book and read the negro doctrine and then vote for Republican candidates running on a platform which proposes to cut down Southern representation because the negro is placed in a position where he cannot elect for North Carolina another Legislature that will adjourn in honor of the likes of Fred Douglas, the negro with a white wife—miscegenationist!

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Bob Fitzsimmons is starring in "A Fight for Love," which is just another name for the old fight for gate receipts.—Washington Post.

—— Mr. Roosevelt has decided to keep out of the Chicago strike. He is learning to know a buzz saw when he sees one.—Baltimore Sun.

——Remembering what the country did to Col. Bryan for talking too much, Judge Parker declines to make any extended spellbinding tour.—Washington Post,

—— The West African cotton crop of the British growers is likely to affect the market as much as the product of the South Carolina tea farms.—Baltimore Sun.

—— It looks pretty hard for the United States to have to risk a war with Japan to protect the plant of the Standard Oil Company at Shanghai. The Standard Oil Company is rich enough to provide its own navy. —Norfolk Landmark.

—— The great field of crystallized salt at Salton, Cal., in the middle of the Colorado Desert, is 264 feet below the level of the sea, and is more than a thousand acres in extent. Its surface is as white as snow, and when the sun is shining its brilliance is too dazzling for the eyes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

—— Whoever invented white shoes was possessed of a genius which, applied in other directions would have made him a world conqueror. Any man who would not quail and flutter and surrender before a pair of little white shoes, incasing a pair of little feet, is only fit for treasons, strategems and spoils. He must be blind to the appeals of beauty, and his heart must be as cold and unresponsive as a block of ice.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—— Upon the first great battlefield of the civil war United States troops and the National Guard of several States are now mustering for maneuvers on a more extensive scale than American soldiers have been wont to play the "kriegspiel." Happily, United States soldiers are as welcome to-day in Virginia as in Pennsylvania, and, while the practice of military arts must long be continued, it is quite certain that that field will never again be drenched with blood, and we trust that none of the soldiers there playing at war will ever see hostilities more deadly.—Philadelphia Record.

—— The mayor of Dudley, Wayne county, has instituted drastic measures to enforce the prohibition laws of the county and to carry out the provisions of the Watts law. He has broken the ice by binding over to court one of the leading citizens of the town for selling cider of his own make. This is the first case that has come to public notice where any man has been arrested for selling cider of his own make on his own premises. The contention in this case is that the cider was what is known as hard. It is not stated that the Mayor sampled the cider to ascertain its condition, but based his judgment as to the quality on the fact that one unlucky individual had swallowed enough of the apple juice to become intoxicated. It is claimed under the Watts law that a manufacturer has a right to sell cider, and it is further claimed by connoisseurs that the sweet kind will not produce drunkenness.

— "Sick at your stomach, eh?" said the boy's mother. "What made you that way?" "I guess," said the boy reproachfully, "it was that bread you made me eat at lunch time." "Indeed? Where have you been all the afternoon?" "Over in Old Man Peters' apple orchard."—Philadelphia Press.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Jaggles—He is trying to drown his sorrows. Waggles—Is that why he's always grasping at a straw?—Town Topics.

— Virginia is the mother of Presidents and also of West Virginia, and may therefore be the grandmother of a Vice President.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

— The champagne jag looked with disdain upon the lager beer sosh. "You're a cheap skate," it said. Honest poverty is always receiving unmerited jolts.—Pittsburg Post.

— He—Miss Eldridge tells me that she is a daughter of the American Revolution. She—Indeed? I have always been under the impression that she was a sister of it.—Chicago News.

— "Oh, that my son should wish to marry an actress!" shrieked the proud, patrician mother. "Now, ma, don't take on so," beseeched the undutiful heir, "she ain't really an actress—she only thinks she is." —Pittsburg Post.

— Mrs. Hix—Mrs. Juno strikes me as being entirely too masculine for a woman. Mrs. Dix—Yes, indeed. Why, every time she has an ache or pain she makes as much fuss about it as a man would.—Columbus Dispatch.

— "Yes, he began here as an office boy." "And I suppose mastered every detail of the business so that he could take charge of the great establishment?" "No, he married the senior partner's daughter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— Mother—Oh, you careless boy! Just look at that new suit of yours. There's no use telling you to keep clean. Tommy—Great minds run in de same channel, mom. I'm been thinking de same thing.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— Old Satan won't find many idle people in Newport these days to put up to mischief. The fashionable are too busy watching their jewels and keeping their eyes open for the first man with the square-creased trousers. Newark Advertiser.

— "Romeo! Romeo!" sobbed the swarthy Juliet." "They will notta letta us love-a ana more. My people tella me I mus' notta marry you." "What I care?" replied Romeo savagely. "I will t'rowa deesa bomb on de fron' porch. I will blowa youra people all over deesa ward."—Newark News.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 26.

SCHOONERS.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Maffitt.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Phillip M Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C D Maffitt.
Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.
Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Sophie Kirk, (Br) 899 tons, Johnston, Heide & Co.
Trientalis, (Swd) 544 tons, Hermansson, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

L G Crosby, (Br) 298 tons, Ellis, C D Maffitt.

Last Big Excursion.

The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delighiful pleasure. Don't miss the last chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.35.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	62
Rosin	196
Tar	61
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year—81 casks spirits turpentine, 189 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 5.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Money on call was easy at ⅞@1⅛ per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans, demand moderate and thoroughly liberal supply; sixty days 2¼@2½ per cent.; ninety days 2¾ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.85@487.90 for demand and 485.25@485.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 489. Commercial bills 485@485½. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100⅝; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 82; Southern Railway 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 38⅝; Manhattan L 154½; New York Central 121⅜; Reading 58⅛; do. 1st pref'd, 82; do. 2nd pref'd 74; Southern Railway 29⅛; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 56⅝; People's Gas 101⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44¼; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 86; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 11⅞; do. preferred 59; Mexican Central 11⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 31; sales 300 shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales 600 shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 113⅝@113⅞; do. preferred, 25¾@26; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 131 bid; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull at 56½@56¾c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 25; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 40; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $3 55; K, $3 37½; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 42½.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½; receipts 637 casks; sales 171 casks; exports 252 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,413 barrels; sales 3,011 barrels; exports 1,201 barrels: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 45; E, $2 47½@2 50; F, $2 52½@2 55; G, $2 60@2 65; H, $2 75@2 80; I, $3 40; K, $3 62½; M, $3 90; N, $4 05; W G, $4 40; W W, $4 65@4 67½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The cotton market had another active and excited session. At first there was rather a reactionary tendency owing to lower cables and continued favorable weather, but later in the session there was a wild flurry of covering by spots and prices were forced higher. The opening was weak at a decline of thirty points on September and of thirteen to sixteen points on later positions or just about as due on the cables which reflected a much lower market in Liverpool than had been anticipated, as a result it was stated by private advices, of the elimination of the short interest and heavy American selling. But sentiment here was very feverish, and while the South seemed to be selling more or less freely through various wire houses, there was a renewal of bull support, and soon after the opening the initial losses were regained. But further fluctuations were very irregular. It was rumored that some of the bulls had sold out and at times there was considerable pressure against the market, leading to several dips in prices that carried them back to about the opening figures. Around midday the market was comparatively quiet, but showed a pretty steady undertone within a point or two of last night's figures, when one or two operators who have recently been heavy sellers evidently started into the market. They offered several substantial blocks and the room, becoming convinced that the flurry of covering had run its course, also became a free seller. But the cotton was easily absorbed and bull support again became evident, leading to another wild rush of covering that carried the list up to a new high level, with September selling at 11.01, October at 10.92, December at 10.85 and January at 10.85, or net gains of about twenty to twenty-six points. Toward the close the market reacted about five to ten points under profit taking by several longs, but was very steady ten to twelve points net higher. Sales were estimated at 650,000 bales. There was nothing in the news of the afternoon to explain the advance, which was attributed entirely to the running in of another large speculative short account.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton was quiet at 11.20c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,118 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.20c; middling gulf 11.45c; sales 200 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: August 10 90, September 10.90, October 10.83, November 10.80, December 10.79, January 10.80, February 10.78, March 10.80, April 10.83, May 10.85.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,946 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 91,396 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 25,286 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,503 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 1,659 bales; exports to Japan 502 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,174,264 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,508,672 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales; exports to the Continent 2,597,225 bales; exports to Japan 46,697 bales; exports to Mexico 27,943 bales.

Aug. 25.—Galveston, steady at 11c, net receipts 3,761 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 125 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.20c, net receipts 51 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 959 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 1,039 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10½, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, firm at 11c, net receipts 94 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Flour was unsettled with business active. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 08⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed partly ⅝c net higher: September closed $1 09½; December closed $1 08⅝; May closed $1 09⅜. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 59½c. Options closed weak at ⅜@1½c net decline: September closed 58⅞; December closed 57½. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 36@37c. Pork steady; short clear $13 50@15 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, $1 00@2 50; per barrel crate 25@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 62; Jersey, and Southern $1 37@1 50: Southern sweets $2 00@2 50. Molasses firm. Lard firm; Western steam $7 35; refined firm; continent $7 35. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@18c. Cheese quoted easier; State, full cream large colored choice 8½; large white choice 8¼. Eggs quiet; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26; Southern 15@18c. Tallow dull. Rice steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil had no important changes and business was small, including only 900 barrels at 29½c. Prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22½c; prime summer yellow 28¾@29½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31½@32c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, ILL, Aug. 25.—The wheat market experienced a frost scare to day which while it lasted, lifted prices 3 1-8c to 3 1-4c over the previous close. Final quotations, however, showed net gains of but 3 8 to 5-8@3-4c. Corn is off 3 4 to 1@1 1-8c. Oats closed 5 8 to 3 4c down. Provisions scored losses of 2½ to 10c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 08; No. 2 red $1 05½. Corn—No. 2 53¼; No. 2 yellow 54½c. Oats—No. 2 31⅜; No. 2 white 34⅜@35c; No. 3 white 33½@34½c. Rye—No. 2 73½@74½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 65@11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90@@6 92. Short rib sides, loose, $7 30@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 1 03½@1 03½, 1 06¾, 1 03⅛, 1 04c; do. old, 1 04⅞, 1 05, 1 04⅞; December 1 04⅜@1 04, 1 07⅞, 1 04, 1 05¼@1 05⅝; May $1 06¼@1 07, 1 10⅜, 1 06¼, 1 07½. Corn—September 53¼@56⅞, 55, 52⅞, 53c; December 52⅛@53⅞, 54⅛, 51½, 51⅜@51⅜; May 51⅜@51⅝, 52½, 49¾@49⅞, 49⅞@50c. Oats—No. 2 September 31½, 33⅜, 32½, 32½c; December 34¼@34⅜, 34½@34⅝, 33½, 33½c; May 36⅛@36½, 37⅞@38, 32⅛, 32⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 67, 11 75, 11 60, 11 60; October $11 77, 11 85, 11 67, 11 67; January $13 00, 13 05, 12 85, 12 87. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 95, 7 05, 6 90, 7 02; October $7 05, 7 07, 7 02, 7 02. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 37, 7 42, 7 35, 7 35; October $7 42, 7 52, 7 42, 7 47; January $6 82, 6 82, 6 75, 675.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice —c; mild firm; Cordova 9½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points and closed steady at a net loss of 10@15 points. Sales of 151,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices ten points higher; American middling fair 6.76d; good middling 6.62d; middling 6.50d; low middling 6.34d; good ordinary 6.12d; ordinary 5.88d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,200 bales American. Receipts 2,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.28d; August and September 6.07d; September and October 5.85d; October and November 5.74d; November and December 5.70d; December and January 5.67; January and February 5.66d; February and March 5.66d; March and April 5.67d; April and May 5.67d; May and June 5.67d.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—63 casks spirits turpentine, 196 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—I submit the following result of an investigation made by me into the condition of the cotton crop as of the date of August 20th, 1904:

I have received 1,575 replies from 1,159 towns and 578 cotton producing counties, which last year produced about 80 per cent. of the entire crop.

The estimated average condition as reported by my correspondents is 76, as against 91.8 reported by my correspondents as of the same date last month, and 91.6 as reported by the Agricultural Department as of the date of July 25th, 1904.

The indicated total production, assuming the realization at maturity of present crop prospects, is 10,572,861, as against an indicated total production as reported by my correspondents on the 20th of July, of 12,027,931.

The details of the condition and the indicated production by States for this month, last month and the government report of last month are as follows:

My report as of August 20th, 1904:

Names of States.	Number of replies.	In counties.	Indicated production of States on basis of counties reporting season 1904 5	Present condition per cent.
Alabama	152	51	1,097,663	78 8
Arkansas	144	65	735 328	75.7
Florida	13	8	56,681	79.9
Georgia	235	101	1,358,614	79.
Indian Ter.	60	5	206,240	77.
Louisiana	71	33	889,312	79.8
Miss.	126	58	1,437,094	75.9
North Car.	107	45	583,164	80.5
Oklahoma	74	18	273,166	88.5
South Car.	119	38	874,829	79.
Tenn.	85	28	293,318	81.5
Texas	409	133	2,621,816	69
Missouri Virginia Kansas Kentucky basis of 7.3 per cent and 22.1 per cent			55,636	
Totals.	1,575	578	10,572,861	* 76

* Per cent average.

My report as of July 20th, 1904:

Number of replies.	In counties.	Indicated production of States on basis of counties reporting season 1904 05.	Government report issued July 27. Condition July 20 Per cent.	Government report issued Aug. 3, 1904. Condition J'ly 25 Per Cent.
142	54	1,283,775	95.1	90.
137	69	794,831	86.8	93.
13	11	63,704	99 3	94.
188	85	1,453,669	91.	91.
14	5	327,610	87 9	91.
62	30	1,022,084	95.	95.
112	54	1,715,057	92 4	92.
85	39	650,653	93 9	84.
24	12	291,266	93.	95.
80	37	931,522	91.	91.
72	23	312,410	93.6	92.
230	116	3,138,274	90.4	91.
		63,067		91 Va. 90 Mo.
1,209	596	12,027,931	91.8 avg	91 6 avg

It will be noticed that last month my correspondents under date of July 20th reported an average condition within 2-10 of 1 per cent. of the government report as of five days later, and that both as to the average of the entire belt and the condition by States my correspondents and the government were closely in accord. From the foregoing figures it will be admitted that all prospects of a bumper cotton crop in the south for the coming year must be abandoned and that for the fifth successive season the world is confronted with an insufficiency in its cotton supply. Various reasons are assigned for the deterioration which has so invariably set in during the final months of the plant's development, for the past five years unquestionably the first in importance is the boll weevil, which now infests two-thirds of the cotton acreage in Texas. The impairment of the seed, the exhaustion of the land and the insufficiency of labor are other theories upon which five successive crop failures may be explained. It is possible that the seed impairment theory has a basis of truth. It is probable that the exhaustion of the land has not been counterbalanced by the use of fertilizers, but the operation of neither of these influences is susceptible of statistical proofs. There can be no question, however, as to the insufficiency of labor, and I submit the following facts as a sufficient explanation of the growing disparity between the acreage and cotton production of the Southern States. These figures are based upon the census returns of 1900, the average annual increase in the population for the last decade having been applied to the figures of 1900 in order to approximate the facts of 1904.

Population and Cotton acreage Southern States:

1890-1.	1900-1.	Increase 10 years.	1904-5.	Increase 14 years.
19,469,617	25,557,189	31 per ct.	31,731,000	63 per ct.

Total population:

1890.	1900.	Increase 10 years.	Indicated 1904.	Increase 14 years.
15,975,855	19,766 656	24 per ct.	24,189,906	32.7 per ct

Rural population (presumably agricultural):

1890.	1900.	Increase 10 years.	Indicated 1904.	Increase 14 years.
13,102,248	15,606,731	19.1 per ct.	16,451,753	25 per ct

Urban population in towns of 4,000 or over. (Presumably non-agricultural):

1890.	1900.	Increase 10 years.	Indicated 1904.	Increase 14 years.
12,863,107	4,159,335	44.8 per ct.	4,737,453	64.8 per ct.

Total negro population (urban and rural distribution not obtainable):

1890.	1900.	Increase 10 years.	Indicated 1904.	Increase 14 years.
6,140,301	7,242,301	18 per ct.	7,633,385	24 3 per ct.

These figures show that in the past fourteen years the cotton acreage of the South has increased 63 per cent., while the rural population, white and negro has increased only 25.6 per cent. It is not practicable to determine what proportion of the rural population of the cotton states is engaged in cotton culture.

In the ten years ending 1900 the number of manufacturing establishments in the cotton states had increased from 36 334 in 1890 to 70 278, in 1900 or 93 4 per cent., and the capital employed had increased from $402,853,310 to $793,875,163, or 97.1 per cent.

As the increase in the manufacturing interests of the South has been relatively greater than that of the cotton acreage, it is probable that the disproportion between the rural population available for the culture of cotton, and the increase in acreage is even greater than the above figures indicate, but assuming that one in five of the population is engaged in cotton culture, which is a very liberal estimate, it would appear that in 1890, 19,469,000 acres of cotton were cultivated by 2,620,000 people, or an average of 7½ acres per person, while in 1904 31,731,000 must be cultivated by 3,298,000 people, or an average of nearly ten acres per person.

From this statement only one conclusion can be drawn, namely; that the cultivation is less efficient and the yield per acre therefore smaller. When we come to study the relationship between the increase in the negro population and the cotton acreage this view of the case is even more impressive. The economic consideration that led to the war of the Confederacy was the idea that the control of the negro was essential to the cotton supremacy of the South. It is not improbable that this theory is about to find its economic proof. The negro alone can cultivate cotton effectively under the hot Southern sun. In the past fourteen years the cotton crop of the South has been increased by 12,260,000 acres, or 63 per cent., and the negro population in the same period has increased only 1,493,184, or 24.3 per cent. It is generally admitted that the tendency in the South on the part of the more intelligent negroes is towards Northern migration or residence in cities and employment in the factories, mines, lumber camps and railroads. The residium of negro labor available for the cultivation of cotton is therefore not only out of proportion as compared with the acreage but comprises the least thrifty, ambitious and progressive element. The Southern plantations, which are for the most part operated under the tenant system, have under this system been less cared for and become less productive. Cotton land in the South for this reason is worth less to-day than it was fifty years ago and its value is but the exponent of its productive capacity under existing conditions of labor. It is plain that until these conditions change an increase in acreage is unlikely to result in a substantial increase in production, and as no change in these conditions seems probable within the next few years, I am confident the cotton trade must adjust itself to the prospect of a cumulatively acute stringency in the supply at least during this decade.

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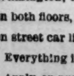
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— Forepaugh's Circus will be in Charlotte November 1st. It will go from Shelby to Charlotte and thence to Wadesboro.

— Greensboro Telegram: Another thing that the people will watch with interest is the establishment of and conduct of the work house. That is a new venture for Guilford. And whatever is novel is interesting. It is to be hoped that it will do what it is recommended to do.

— Charlotte Observer: The settlement of the Murphy-McCarren feud in New York apparently removes the last cloud from the political horizon in New York so far as the Democrats are concerned. Having solidified their own party, it now remains for the Democrats to secure as many of the mugwumps as possible.

— Charles Everhart, a half grown boy from the neighborhood of Thomasville, indicted for assault with intent to commit rape, took french leave of the court Monday just as his case was called for trial and took leg bail for parts unknown. His flight leaves his bondsman, his father, in the lurch and will serve to make the case against him stronger should he be caught. The evidence against him is very strong. The girl was a cousin of his.

— Lexington Dispatch: News is received here that Miss Cora Griffin and Mr. J. H. Sink, of Southside, were united in marriage last Friday at Farmington, Davie county. Invitations had been issued for the event to be celebrated on Thursday, September 25th, but Mr. Sink went over to the home of the bride's brother, Dr. Griffin, last week and it was decided not to delay the nuptials any longer. Instead of the ceremony to-morrow, there is to be a big wedding dinner and reception.

— Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: The Governor expects to leave on the 8th of September for his tour of Maine, and after a fortnight in the latter State, will go to New Hampshire for a few days, the guest of a gentleman whom he had met while the latter was on a visit to North Carolina. He looks forward to his outing in New Hampshire with great pleasure. There is no doubt that his oratory will at once delight and profit the people of Maine. He will talk about education which above all others is the theme he loves.

— Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury, division counsel of the Southern Railway, has announced the appointment of Col. W. B. Rodman to the position of assistant division counsel, his territory to embrace Mecklenburg county. The official notice states that the appointment does not affect Capt. George F. Bason further than the fact that Mecklenburg county is taken from his territory. Col. Rodman has recently located in Charlotte for the practice of law, going to that city from Washington, N. C., where he has long been recognized as one of the ablest attorneys in that section. He has been at the bar for over twenty years and has built up a very extensive practice throughout the section of the State in which he has resided.

— Secretary of State Grimes has returned to Raleigh from Bath, which is the oldest town in the State. He brings back some very interesting relics, including a lock made about the year 1700, which bears a royal arms of Great Britain, and which came from one of the historic buildings there; a square and thin brick, English made, which formed part of the floor of the old church; a door knocker from the government house and photographs of the exterior and the interior of the quaint church, which was unfortunately remodelled about 1848. He also contributes part of a wine bottle of strange make from the house of Teache, otherwise Black Beard, the cruel and dreaded pirate. W. J. Peele, Esq., contributes a brick from Teache's house, in the centre of the brick being a perfect impression of the foot of a wild turkey.

—Lexington Dispatch: Unless he felt the absolute and undisputed justness of the course he espouses no man could speak like Bob Glenn spoke here last Saturday. He had no word of abuse for his opponent, but his speech from start to finish was of the highest type. He told the simple truth, and carried undying conviction to all who heard him. What he said will be remembered, and will result in great good to a great and good cause—the advancement of good government in our land. If every man and every good woman in this county could hear a speech like this there would be a unanimous result on November 8th, for truly no man, unless he is terribly biased, could hold out against such powerful arguments, so powerfully and so adroitly presented. Would that we had more Bob Glenns.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel:—There were several homicides in North Carolina last month and it was shown in the preliminary trials that, in a majority of cases, the party who was guilty of the crime charged had been violating the law against carrying concealed weapons and that this was the direct cause of the trouble. It is too often the case that the "pistol toting" habit, which has become so prevalent of late, is responsible for the commission of crimes that should have been avoided. As we have repeatedly urged, there is no greater menace to the law abiding spirit of a community than is furnished by the man who stalks about the streets with a pistol in his pocket, and the full penalty prescribed by law should invariably be imposed upon every one who is found guilty of indulging in this pernicious practice.

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Fannie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price,

vs

Fred C. Sadgwar, David E. Sadgwar, George P. Sadgwar, James S. Sadgwar, Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Sadgwar, Luther Sadgwar, Fannie J. Sadgwar and Hattie Price, widow of W. R. Price, deceased.

This is an action instituted by the above named plaintiff to sell two tracts of land in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county, amounting in the aggregate to about ninety-seven acres, to make assets to pay the debts of Sophia A. Price, deceased:

And it appearing to the court that the defendants Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Miller and Luther Sadgwar are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and that they are necessary and proper parties to this action, the said defendants being heirs at law and entitled to inherit a one-sixth undivided interest in the said property: Now the said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, on the 19th day of September, 1904, and demur or answer to the complaint on file in this office or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

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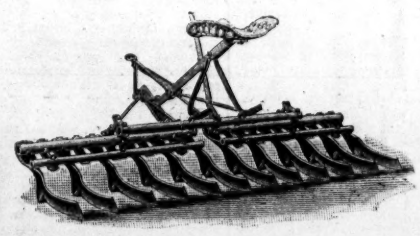
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Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.		2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A.M., 4.45 P.M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8.45

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In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
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	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 20 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 20 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 9 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M	11 30 P. M.
8 00 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.50 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 30 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 06 p m	7 10 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	4 30 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 56 a m	
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 48 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 00 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	6 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

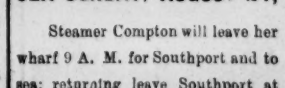
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P. M.	A. M		A. M	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 03
A. M.	P. M.		A. M	P. M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

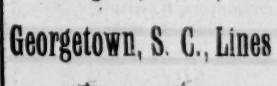
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

DYNAMITE CAPS CAUSE PANIC AT RACE TRACK.

Supposed Plot to Rob Bookmakers' Cash Box—Three Persons Were Injured, But None Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 25.—By the explosion of some dynamite caps and in the panic that followed it, three persons were injured this afternoon at the Hawthorne race track. It is supposed that the caps were thrown on the floor of the betting ring with the idea of creating a panic during which the cash boxes of the bookmakers might be robbed. An attempt was made to rob one bookmaker but it failed.

The injured are: Frank Williams, left foot lacerated; Mitchell Bruno, right foot lacerated; A. M. McGill, scalp wound and badly bruised. None of them is seriously hurt.

The first explosion was caused by Williams, who while walking through the east side of the ring stepped on a cap. It exploded, tearing off his shoe and lacerating his foot severely. He fell to the floor with a cry, and instantly there was a shout that an insane man was discharging his revolver at random. Immediately there was wild panic, and while the bookmakers, seizing their cash boxes, bent low in their booths, the crowds rushed across to the south side of the ring in the effort to escape. Just as the thick of the throng reached this side of the ring somebody trod on another cap, and the crowd tore back to the place where it had started on the first run. McGill was knocked down during this rush and was trampled upon.

A third explosion took place some minutes after the panic had been allayed. It occurred just beneath a chair on which Bruno was sitting, threw him to the floor, and a portion of the cap striking his foot, tore it badly.

While the excitement was at its highest, a man made an effort to grab the cash box of a book-maker doing business under the name of the Chicago Club. He was knocked down by a clerk, and ran away before he could be arrested.

TO PROTECT MERCHANT SHIPS

British Government Has Informed Russian Authorities That Interference With British Shipping Must Stop.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Associated Press learns that while the British authorities desire to continue their conciliatory policy, they have informed the Russian government that the Smolensk's interference with British shipping must stop, and they object strongly to the examination of merchantmen so far from the scene of hostilities by any Russian cruiser. This objection, it is said to-day, applies to the British steamer Asia equally with the Comedian. The Asia, which is now at Port Said, was detained and examined in the Mediterranean by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural.

Replying to a deputation of the East India trade section of the London Chamber of Commerce this evening, Premier Balfour said he had been informed last night by Ambassador Benkendorff, that the Russian government was not certain that the Smolensk had received orders in accordance with the recent agreement concerning the treatment of neutral ships. In consequence Mr. Balfour announced, the British government had ordered two cruisers from the Cape of Good Hope to proceed immediately and search for and locate the Smolensk and her consort and convey to them the instructions from the Russian government to desist from further interference with neutral commerce.

Regarding contraband of war, Mr. Balfour said it was difficult to define clearly what was contraband of war, but the government had not accepted the doctrine laid down with some Russian modifications to the effect that coal, foodstuffs, cotton and many other things were absolutely contraband of war, and the fact that they were found on board a ship justified the seizure of the goods, and in certain cases the confiscation of the vessel. The case had been put most clearly by Lord Lansdowne to the Russian government and from the position taken there was no possibility of receding.

Mr. Balfour said the shipping industries might rely on the government doing everything right and just to protect the shipping interests.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2. Second game—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 6.
Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg, 11; Philadelphia, 8. Second game—Pitisburg, 1; Philadelphia, 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Cleveland, 8.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 3.
New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Birmingham, 13.
Nashville, 1; Montgomery, 3.
Shreveport, 7; Memphis, 0.
Little Rock, 1; New Orleans, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 3; Macon, 2. Second game—Savannah, 4; Macon, 1.

MISSISSIPPI POPULISTS.

State Convention Poorly Attended—Nominated an Electoral Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., August 25.—The Populist State convention met here today and chose a full electoral ticket. The convention was poorly attended, there being only about thirty delegates from the 76 counties. The platform adopted attacks both the Republican and Democratic candidates. It says that the Republicans in injecting the race issue into the campaign have ascended to the heights of imbecility and that Judge Parker in his letter extending thanks to the negro leagues of New York has put himself on a par with Roosevelt on the negro question.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at H. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

JAPS' ASSAULTS ON PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Say the Attacking Force Was Repulsed With Enormous Losses Aug. 21-22.

RUSSIAN SHIPS DISABLED.

In an Attempt to Clear the Channel at Port Arthur of Floating Mines—Vessels at Shanghai Ordered Out of Commission.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, Aug. 25.—Russian advices received here say that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur, Aug. 21 and 23, were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort Number It cost them 10,000 men and their attack on Fort Etseshan in their losing 6,000 men killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men.

The Japanese are hiring laborers here for service on the Lia Tung peninsula.

It is reported that the Japanese are obtaining provisions from the port of Wei Hai Wei.

Warships Disabled.

TOKIO, Aug. 25, 10:30 A. M.—Five steamers and three torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning and began the work of clearing away floating mines. At twenty minutes past six in the evening a torpedo boat destroyer struck a mine two miles off Liaoti promontory and sunk immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer with four funnels ran against another floating mine, which exploded. This second vessel was at once surrounded by other Russian ships and towed into Port Arthur, the entire flotilla accompanying her. These occurrences were seen from various Japanese watch towers. The Japanese cruiser Hashinate also witnessed the explosion. The action of the Russians in attempting to clear the channel of mines indicates the intention of the fleet again to sally from Port Arthur.

Japanese Army.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 25.—At the Russian headquarters here Gen. Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men; Gen. Nodzu's force at 70,000 and Gen. Oku's at 40,000. This is exclusive of two divisions, of about 30,000 men, moving up on the right bank of the Liao river. According to the Chinese the Japanese have converted the branch railroad from New Chwang to Tashichao into a narrow gauge, and are conveying there twenty siege guns.

Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is understood to be with the besiegers at Port Arthur. It continues to be believed here that the Japanese armies in Manchuria are awaiting the result of the storming of Port Arthur before renewing their movements against the forces of Gen. Kuropatkin.

Russian Ships at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—An order was received at 9:30 o'clock last night from the Russian minister at Pekin that the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi are to be disarmed. Yesterday was a day of considerable anxiety in official circles. First an order went that the vessels could remain four days longer; then negotiations were begun for another four days. This request was persistently pressed by the Russian minister at Pekin, but it was absolutely refused by the Chinese government. Thereupon an order came to rush work on the vessels and go out to what seemed certain death next Sunday. The abject distress of the Askold's crew when this news was received was pitiable. From the first the officers and crew have urged disarmament, but the minister at Pekin would not consider the suggestion. The dock managers yesterday notified the Russian officials that the Askold's hull could not possibly be repaired in time for sea by Sunday. More telegraphing to Pekin followed, and last night the welcome order to dismantle was received by the Russian admiral. Under the supervision of the customs authorities representing China the Askold and Grozovoi will go out of commission before Sunday, and as soon as they are patched up they will take their places alongside the gunboat Mandjur, which was dismantled last March. Emperor Nicholas sent a message to the crews of the Askold and Grozovoi congratulating them for saving the vessels and conveying words of hope. There is general satisfaction here over the outcome of the matter. It is understood that the Japanese fleet will remain until the Russian vessels are completely disarmed.

British Ship Held Up.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Anchor line steamer Asia which sailed August 11 from Liverpool for Calcutta, has arrived at Port Said and reports having been detained for two hours while her papers and cargo were examined by the cruiser Ural. The search took place 60 miles west of Cape St. Vincent, Portugal.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLAND, Aug. 25—Fishermen report that three Russian cruisers are coaling from the German steamer Valesta at Cape Juby, off the south coast of Morocco.

Will Remain at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—The Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi have gone out of commission, but the work of repairing them is being continued.

There was no formal ceremony when the vessels went out of commission. Their flags were not raised today. A simple announcement was made by the commanders of the two warships that the vessels would remain in port until the war is over. The work of dismantling them will begin on Friday. The Askold has been authorized to remain in dock until September 11, in order to complete her repairs. The crews of the two vessels, with the exception of necessary guards, will be paroled and allowed to return to Russia.

Situation at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Aug. 25, 9 P. M.—Golden Hill, White Marble mountain and Liato mountain, according to Chinese advices, dated the night of August 23, are now the only remaining forts securely held by the Russians at Port Arthur. Others are occupied by them, but they are subject to an artillery fire which renders their tenure uncertain. Fort Number Five, which has been frequently reported taken by the Japanese and retaken by the Russians is again declared to be in the hands of the Japanese. A rumor having some points indicating authenticity says that the new European section of Port Arthur is in flames. Owing to the mud and brick construction of the buildings, however, it is probable that the fire is not general.

It is said that the Japanese are using guns taken from the harbor defences of Kobe, Nagaskaki and Yokohoma. These guns, numbering three hundred, are of heavy calibre.

Russian Wounded.

CHE FOO, Aug. 25.—A junk which left Port Arthur August 21 reports that the Russian wounded at that date numbered 5,000 and that the Japanese occupied the heights near Choocanko. It is further reported that boys are fighting in the Russian ranks now.

Maj. L. L. Seaman, U. S. A., went from here yesterday to the summit of a mountain on one of the Miaotau islands, 20 miles from Golden Hill near Port Arthur. With a powerful telescope Maj. Seaman could see a great deal of the coast of the Liaiung peninsula. He heard six heavy shots and much small artillery firing, indicating that fighting had subsided to a certain degree.

The Russian Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Lieutenant General Sakaroff, commander of the Eastern army, telegraphs that fine weather has set in, but that the roads are still impracticable. The excessive heat of midday has caused a recurrence of dysentery. Skirmishing is frequent, and there have been out post encounters south of Anshanshan and a cavalry engagement southeast of Liandianslan.

The Baltic Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—It is announced that the Baltic fleet, with the excention of the new battleship Orel, left Cronstadt on a ten-days' cruise.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED.

Tornado Strikes a Picnic Near Jamestown N. Y.—Trees Struck by Lightning. Many Horses Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Four persons lost their lives and several others were injured in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county today.

Parkhurst's Grove, where the Stockton town picnic was being held, was directly in the path of the storm. Five thousand people were on the grounds when a terrific wind storm swept through the place. The dead: Mrs. Austin E. Pierce, of Fredonia; Miss Ina Scott, of Shumla; Orin Dalrymple, 60 years old; unidentified child. The most seriously injured: Mrs. Orin Dalrympie, of Shumla, will probably die; Arthur Bills, of Portland.

The storm came up suddenly. Trees in the grove were struck by lightning, many of them were blown down and the rain fell in torrents. The people who took refuge under the trees at first sign of the storm were caught by the falling branches and injured. Many horses were killed in the same manner. Some of the animals stampeded, trampling upon the people, lying upon the grounds. Hundreds of forest and fruit trees were torn up and corn and oat fields were laid waste, causing a loss of thousands of dollars.

At the assembly grounds at Chautauqua many trees were uprooted and a portion of the fence around the grounds was demolished. The men's club house was badly damaged.

ARRESTS AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

Capiases Issued for Prominent Citizens Alleged Leaders of the Mob Concerned in Recent Deportations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., Aug. 25.—Capiases were placed in the hands of Sheriff Bell this afternoon for twenty-eight prominent citizens of the Cripple Creek district, against whom information has been filed in the district court by Deputy District Attorney C. C. Butler. The charges are conspiracy and attempt to kill and false imprisonment and conspiracy, malicous mischief and larceny in connection with the deportations last Saturday. Among the alleged leaders of the mob for whom the capiases were issued were: Nebon Franklin, former Mayor of Victor; E. C. Newcomb, cashier of the First National Bank; Henry Dhal, manager of the Ophir mine; A. E. Carlton, president of the First National bank; Charles Gunn, E. K. Young, deputy sheriffs; A. A. Cole, former secretary of the Citizens' Alliance at Victor; Daniel McCarthy, superintendent of the Granite mine; A. P. Homan, superintendent of the Golden Cycle mine; Louis Henry, superintendent of the Rose mine; John Balsell, superintendent of the Sedan Mining Company; Wm. Bainbridge, superintendent of the El Paso mine.

THE GEORGIA MILITIA.

Court of Inquiry Ordered by the Governor in Session at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 25.—The court of inquiry appointed by Governor Terrell to meet here for the purpose of investigating the recent actions of the militia at Statesboro when two negroes were burned at the stake by a mob, convened to-day. The session lasted but ten minutes. Lieut. Col. W. E. Wooten, of the fourth infantry, presided. Lieut. Col. W. E. Barker, of Atlanta, a member of the court, was not present. For this reason, and owing to the fact that a stenographer could not be secured until to-morrow the court adjourned until then. The session will be public.

A SCHOONER LOST.

The Samas from Calais, Me., for New York—Crew Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., August 25.—The three-masted schooner Samos, wreckage from which was sighted off Cape Ann by several vessels this week, left Calais, Maine, August 13th for New York with lumber. Last Saturday the schooner was struck by a gale and dismasted. It was impossible to keep the hold free from water and on Monday Captain Stanton and crew abandoned the craft. Later the men were picked up by the Kate B. Ogden, bound from Portsmouth, N. H., for Newport News, Va. When the Ogden reached the entrance of Boston harbor the crew of the Samos entered their boats and rowed ashore, a distance of five miles. The crew then dispersed without reporting the loss of their vessel.

BOY MURDERED.

Body Found Near Columbia, S. C., With Head Crushed and Mutilated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 25.—Fate Shealy, a fourteen-year old white boy, was found to-day near the old Taylor place, just south of the city, with his head horribly crushed and his mouth split back to the ears.

The boy and two men had been living in a camp near the river, earning their living by fishing. This morning the two men went out to set their lines and on returning found the boy's dead body. Robbery is thought to have been the cause. A valuable gun left at the camp is missing.

Senator Hoar yesterday passed a comfortable day. He took considerable nourishment but there is no marked improvement in his condition.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Senator Bailey of Texas Addressed the Kings County Democratic Club.

DAVID B. HILL OF NEW YORK

Spoke to the Up-State Democracy of New York on Tariff and Other Matters. The Day at Esopus—Judge Parker—His Letter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The campaign in Brooklyn was opened tonight by a meeting held under the auspices of the Kings County Democrat ic Club, at which Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, was the principal speaker. Resolutions endorsing the nomination of Parker and Davis were read and after an introductory address in which he reviewed the political situation, Edward M. Shepard, chairman of the meeting, introduced Senator Bailey, who was greeted with prolonged applause.

At the conclusion of his address a reception was held in the parlors of the club.

David B. Hill.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Former Senator David B. Hill opened the Democratic campaign in Broom county in a speech at the Agricultural Fair at Deposit. In the course of his address Senator Hill touched upon the tariff question, saying that he believed in an honest revision of the tariff laws so that vast corporate interests should not be subserved to the detriment of the people. Referring to the financial interests of the country, the Senator said:

"The gold standard has been irrevocably established, so that there is no necessity for a change. The Democratic party which established the present currency system can safely be trusted whenever the necessity shall arise to make such changes for the best interests of the people."

Speaking of the essential differences between the Republican and Democratic parties, the speaker said the difference is that the Republican party stands for private purposes and the Democratic party for public purposes. "Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for the presidency," declared Mr. Hill, "is a fraud. At the time when he took the oath of office, after the assassination of McKinley, he declared in public that he would simply fill McKinley's place, that he would not look for a renomination. Later, on the same train with McKinley's dead body, he gave out a statement to the press to the effect that he thought he had been misunderstood by the public, which meant practically that he was a candidate for renomination. The Republicans had him on their hands and could do nothing but renominate him."

Judge Parker Busy.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Judge Parker was more than usually busy to-day. He entertained a number of men whose missions were political as well as a delegation representing the Theatrical Woman's Parker League. The candidate was told that 120 women are members of the league which, the delegation said, controls 160 votes in the theatrical profession. The members propose to turn all of these votes into the Democratic column and as many more as can be reached by their influence. The delegation was composed of members of companies now rehearsing in New York and received a cordial reception.

Representative Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, vice chairman of the State committee on organization, visited Rosemount to-day while en route to Albany, where he will take steps looking to the opening of the up-State campaign. He was accompanied by Frank M. Appleton, of New York, the chief organizer of the Parker College Clubs. Judge Parker is much interested in this work.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance will not be issued until that of President Roosevelt. It was the intention at Rosemount until recently to make public the letter about September 10th, but it is now understood that Mr. Roosevelt's letter will not be issued until September 13th. Therefore, the letter of the Democratic candidate will not be made public before September 17th.

Situation in Michigan.

Lorenzo T. Durand, of Saginaw, Michigan, conferred for an hour today with Judge Parker in relation to the situation in Michigan. Mr. Durand said in addition to the first Michigan district he believed the Democrats would be able to carry two more districts, and that there is a good chance to elect W. N. Ferris for Governor over Fred M. Warner, the candidate of the Republicans.

Judge and Mrs. Parker will attend the Ellenville fair on August 31. They will be accompanied by a number of friends and will spend the entire day at the fair which for a number of years they have patronized. There will be no political speeches on this occasion.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Harry Hardy at Kingstree, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTREE, S. C., Aug. 25.—A coroner's jury to-day found Harry Hardy not guilty of the murder of his deaf mute brother, whom he last night struck with his fist in order to knock him from the track to avoid a fast approaching train on the Atlantic Coast Line. The deaf mute was drunk and refused to respond to his brother's warning, but foolishly tried to make signals to the engineer to stop. Harry struck him a violent blow in the face, and from this blow his death was due. His brother was released from custody, the jury recognizing that he had no recourse but to strike his brother in the effort to save his life.

WARM WIRELETS.

By the capsizing of a sail boat yesterday three young people were drowned in Oquaga Lake, about three miles from Deposit, near Binghampton, N. Y.

A special from Sumter, S. C., says that Magistrate Richard C. Folk was shot and killed yesterday by Supervisor W. H. Seale, of Providence, S. C. The men had a dispute on the road near Seale's home.

A man supposed from papers found in a coat left lying on the bridge to be Frank McCormick, of Winter Haven, Fla., committed suicide by jumping from the Eads river bridge into the Mississippi, at St. Louis.

The United Garment Workers of America, at Buffalo, N. Y., have voted to expel Henry C. White, former general secretary of the organization, on the ground of disobeying orders of the general executive board and espousing the cause of the employers.

Last Big Excursion.

The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delightful pleasure. Don't miss the last chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight.

Yours truly,
W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.

There was a buzz of excitement at the Hoffman House last night, caused by the appearance of Charles F. Murphy. It was the first visit of the Tammany leader to the Democratic headquarters, and was an event which the leaders pointed out as indicating the restoration of harmony.

The Allan Line steamer Victorine, the largest turbine vessel yet built, was launched yesterday at Belfast, Ireland. It is expected that she will be ready for service before the end of the year. She is 540 feet long, has 60 feet beam and her depth is 40 feet 6 inches.

News has reached London that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural stopped and examined the British collier Pencalenick, on Aug. 12. The Pencalenick was bound from Cardiff to Malta with coal for the British navy.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 25 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

Photographs—U. C. Ellis will be at same place 114 Market street, till the Heyer building, opposite Postoffice, is ready. Then he will move there where we will have elevator service. au 18 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

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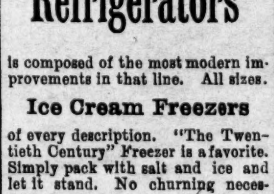
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